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Gov. Ron DeSantis awards \$20 Million Dollars to the Village of Indiantown wastewater projects.

Another BIG win for Indiantown

Indiantown, FL- On Friday, February 10, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order 23-06 that awarded the Village of Indiantown \$20 million dollars to support the wastewater infrastructure project. Executive Order 23-06 is part of the Governor's Framework for Freedom Budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

The \$20 million dollars will be allocated to priority projects currently reflected in the village wastewater master plan. Indiantown acquired the utility, Indiantown Company Inc., and its facilities in 2020 and will continue to strive to make the necessary improvements to provide a safer, more reliable and environmentally sound wastewater system for residents and businesses operating within the village.

Funding payment schedule will be provided by The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Wastewater Grant Program helps fund wastewater infrastructure projects that build, improve, or expand wastewater treatment facilities to provide advanced waste treatment and projects to improve or convert traditional septic systems.

Mayor Susan Gibbs Thomas: "Indiantown would like to thank Governor Ron DeSantis. As mayor, I am grateful that the Governor recognizes Indiantown's need for wastewater infrastructure and awards us \$20 million dollars in Wastewater Grant Program funding. With this funding we will be able to reduce nutrient pollution in our waterways through advanced waste treatment from our new plant. Once again, Governor DeSantis' commitment to working to achieve more for Florida's waterways is ensuring the health of our environment for years to come."